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## Officers of the Conference

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## II

# Alphabetical Roll

	Year Entered
Alexander, George W.....	1926
Banks, Clarence R. A.....	1925
Bankston, S. D.....	1921
Bartley, William O.....	1899
Burns, Otis A.....	1926
Cameron, John A.....	1919
Coleman, Henry F.....	1928
Coulter, Adam J.....	1910
Curinton, Norven J.....	1922
Garrison, Ephraim (Retired).....	1906
Goodwine, Felix.....	1921
Habishion, T. B. (Retired).....	1912
Higgs, Charles B.....	1927
Holmes, William P.....	1902
McCaskill, Anthony T.....	1922
McLendon, Littleton G. (Retired).....	1904
Ponder, George F.....	1926
Robinson, E. A.....	.....
Selmore, Damon S.....	1911
Simpson, John A.....	1893
Stone, Albert.....	1927
Tyer, George T.....	1922
Wilson, Sandy B.....	1914
Wooten, F. W.....	.....

## ACCEPTED SUPPLY PASTORS

Mrs. Viola G. Allen	L. M. Cherry
Charles H. Clifton	Benjamin J. Franklin
William E. Harris	W. S. Henderson
Thomas Kelly	W. H. Mitchell
W. A. Morgan	Elliot May Reeves
Zachariah Smart	A. W. Williams
Henry R. Monroe	Jerome Del Pino

## WHEN MINISTERS RETIRED

Garrison, Ephraim .....	1933
Habishion, T. B.....	1935
McLendon, L. G.....	1929



### III

## Conference Boards and Committees

(Appointed by the Bishop)

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#### BOARD OF MINISTERIAL TRAINING

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#### CONFERENCE RELATIONS

Three Years—W. O. Bartley, C. R. Banks, N. J. Curinton.

Two Years—W. P. Holmes, J. S. Cameron, S. D. Bankston.

One Year—J. A. Simpson, S. B. Wilson, G. F. Ponder.

#### EDUCATION

Dr. T. A. Adams, President; H. F. Colman, G. D. Rodgers, W. P. Holmes, Mrs. M. M. Bethune, J. H. Smith, C. J. Session, M. J. Alexander, S. D. Bankston, W. A. Mitchell, Samuel Sturup, Thomas Kelly, and W. S. Henderson.

#### EVANGELISM

G. T. Tyer, E. J. Mack, W. A. Morgan, Mrs. V. G. Allen, Mrs. Mittie William, C. B. Higgs, F. Goodwine, J. B. Garrison, W. O. Bartley, J. F. Del Pino, E. R. Reeves, and Mrs. Rebecca Smith.

#### MEMOIRS

N. J. Curinton, W. O. Bartley, A. J. Coulter, and E. A. Robinson.

## South Florida Conference

### TEMPERANCE, PROHIBITION, AND PUBLIC MORALS

W. O. Bartley, W. A. Mitchell, Mrs. V. G. Allen, W. S. Henderson, and W. M. Harris.

### PERIODICALS

N. J. Curinton, J. F. Del Pino, Albert Stone, B. J. Franklin, W. A. Morgan, S. J. Bryant, A. J. Coulter, and Mrs. V. G. Allen.

### RESOLUTIONS

W. P. Holmes, Z. J. Jerry, Mrs. M. J. Alexander, Mrs. Saleana Ponder, Mrs. Irene Smith, J. A. Simpson, E. A. Robinson, and F. W. Wooten.

### TRIERS OF APPEALS

A. J. Simpson, G. W. Alexander, C. B. Higgs, and J. S. Cameron.  
Reserve: G. T. Tyer.

### CHURCH LOCATION

The District Superintendents, A. T. McCaskill, W. O. Bartley, Felix Goodwine, Mrs. C. R. A. Banks, and Mrs. G. T. Tyer.

### AUDITING ACCOUNTS

G. W. Alexander and G. F. Ponder.

### REPORTERS TO THE PAPERS

State and Local Papers: W. O. Bartley and Mrs. C. J. Session. "South-western Christian Advocate": J. F. Del Pino.

### WORLD SERVICE COMMISSION

Dr. T. A. Adams, N. J. Curinton, S. B. Wilson, E. A. Robinson, J. S. Cameron, S. A. Sturup, E. J. Rainey, G. D. Rodgers, Mrs. M. M. Bethune, W. P. Holmes, Mrs. V. G. Allen, and Felix Goodwine.

### STATE OF THE CHURCH

J. A. Simpson, Albert Stone, S. B. Wilson, H. F. Coleman, and Mrs. M. M. Bethune.

### SUPPLEMENT COMMITTEES ON SUPPLY PASTORS

Atlantic District—A. J. Coulter, S. B. Wilson, and O. A. Burns.  
Gulf District—W. P. Holmes, C. B. Higgs, and Felix Goodwine.

### CONFERENCE TRUSTEES

One Year—D. S. Selmore, J. A. Simpson, J. H. Smith.  
Two Years—A. J. Coulter, W. P. Holmes, G. D. Rodgers.  
Three Years—S. D. Bankston, W. O. Bartley, J. S. Cameron.



## IV

# Daily Proceedings

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### FIRST DAY

#### Morning Session

Thursday, February 9, 1939.

The fifteenth session of the South Florida Conference was opened by Bishop Edgar Blake, Detroit Area, with devotions led by Rev. S. D. Bankston. Prayer by Rev. J. B. Cook, Superintendent of the Gainesville District, Florida Conference. After the singing of several hymns the Bishop spoke from the Gospel of Luke, the 13th chapter.

Holy Communion led by the Bishop, assisted by Revs. H. W. Bartley, S. P. Rutledge, S. D. Bankston, J. B. Cook, D. S. Selmore, and the pastor. Eighty-eight communed.

**Roll Call**—All present except Revs. E. A. Robinson and Albert Stone.

**Organization**—Rev. C. R. A. Banks, Secretary; assistants, Revs. Jerome Del Pino, and O. A. Burns.

Rev. A. J. Coulter, Treasurer; assistants, Revs. Geo. W. Alexander and S. B. Wilson.

Rev. N. J. Curinton, Statistician; assistants, Revs. C. B. Higgs and J. S. Cameron.

Conference program accepted with necessary changes.

The Bishop asked District Superintendents to report on Accepted Supply Pastors. Report accepted.

List of Conference Boards and Committees read by Rev. D. S. Selmore and adopted with corrections.

The character of Rev. S. D. Bankston, District Superintendent of the Atlantic District, was passed. Report read and adopted. The character of all Effective Elders and Accepted Supply Pastors of the Atlantic District was passed.

The character of Rev. D. S. Selmore, District Superintendent of Gulf District, was passed and report read and received. All Effective Elders and Accepted Pastors of the Gulf District passed.

The Bishop referred to Disciplinary questions 21 and 37. No one received by transfer, and Rev. W. M. Brown was transferred to Florida Conference May 2; Rev. W. A. Mitchell to Florida Conference. Rev. N. J. Crolley presented check from the Charter Fund of \$60. Check received by the Treasurer, Rev. A. J. Coulter.

Disciplinary question No. 38: None have died.

Committee on Accepted Supply Pastors to report Friday morning; also Committee on Conference Relations. Board of Stewards to be ready Saturday morning.

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The Bishop inquired regarding the hour of adjournment; noon was accepted by common consent. Announcement of committee meetings. Rev. O. A. Burns to represent "The Christian Advocate" (Southwestern Edition). The Bishop announced that Rev. H. W. Bartley would preside at the statistical session. United session to convene Friday morning.

**Telegram**—Greeting to the Bishop and Conference from Dr. Allan MacRossie.

The Bishop called for a conference of the District Superintendents at five o'clock.

**Communication**—Letter of recommendation for the return of the pastor was read by Rev. Alpha D. Terry, Secretary of the Interdenominational Alliance. Communication recorded as information.

**Introduction of Visitors**—The following visitors from the Michigan Conference: Rev. Thomas Laidy, Rev. and Mrs. W. P. Manning, Mrs. Nellie Carmon, and Dr. Roger S. Guptill, Secretary of the Foundation of Africa, Gammon Theological Seminary. The District Superintendents of the Florida Conference: Revs. Cook and Rutledge, Rev. and Mrs. E. M. Hurley, Drs. J. A. Stowell and Stanton, also Dr. H. W. Bartley, Florida Conference Division of Finance, Board of Home Missions and Church Extension.

Announcements. Benediction by Bishop Blake.

### Afternoon Session

**Statistical Session**—Rev. H. W. Bartley, presiding. Devotions led by Brothers Garrison and Del Pino. Prayer by Mrs. Viola G. Allen. After the singing of several spirituals the chairman called for reports from the pastors. They reported on the following items: Conversions, Full Members, Accessions, World Service, Pensions and Relief, Episcopal Fund, Education, Administration Expense, Area Expense, Minutes, Subscriptions for "Advocate," Pastors' School, and Uniting Conference Expense.

Singing: "Beloved, We Are the Sons of God."

**Addresses**—Rev. N. J. Crolley, of the Board of Pensions and Relief; Rev. D. H. Stanton, of the American Bible Society.

Announcements. Benediction by Rev. J. A. Simpson.

### Evening Session

**Anniversary of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension**: Rev. H. W. Bartley, presiding. Devotions conducted by chairman. Introduction of Dr. Jay S. Stowell, who brought a message of the work the Board is doing. For nearly two hours the portrayal of this work was shown with moving pictures, a new feature for the Conference.

**Addresses**—Rev. H. W. Bartley in behalf of the Board; Rev. D. H. Stanton on "Growth of the Bible."

**Introductions**—Miss Mary Holman, colored representative of The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

Offering. Announcements. Benediction by Rev. S. P. Rutledge.



## SECOND DAY

### Morning Session

Friday, February 10, 1939.

Devotional service by Rev. W. O. Bartley. Prayer offered by Rev. C. B. Higgs. Rev. Bartley then read the Scripture lesson and sung several spirituals.

**The Bishop's Period**—Bishop Blake spoke from Luke, the 15th chapter, and offered prayer.

### United Conference

Journal of the first day read and adopted.

Committee on Accepted Supply Pastors reported as follows and recommended as Accepted Supply Pastors: Mrs. Viola G. Allen, W. S. Henderson, Elliot May Reeves, Thomas Kelly, Charles H. Clifton, B. J. Franklin, W. A. Morgan, L. M. Cherry, A. W. Williams, Zack Smart, Henry R. Monroe, W. H. Mitchell, William E. Harris, and Jerome Del Pino. All approved.

**Disciplinary Questions**—The Bishop noted questions 22 to 40. Under question 40 the following received recognition of Elders' Orders from the African Methodist Episcopal Church: Henry R. Monroe, W. H. Mitchell, and William E. Harris. They were recommended as Accepted Supply Pastors. Recommendation approved.

**Admitted on Trial**—Brother Jerome Del Pino. The Bishop led in a very touching consecration service. Prayer by Rev. H. W. Bartley.

**Greetings**—Mr. G. D. Rogers, President of the Layman Association, expressed the desires his group has in a very noble manner.

From the Foundation to Africa, Gammon Theological Seminary, by Dr. Roger S. Guptill.

Dr. N. E. Davis, representing the Million Unit Fellowship, made a praiseworthy report, with special reference to the South Florida Conference as one of the eight Conferences leading Methodism in Million Unit Fellowship giving.

The case of Rev. J. C. Certain deferred.

**Introductions**—Rev. P. M. Turrentine, New York Conference; Rev. J. Chapman, Rev. F. Fletcher, and Dr. William M. Dye, Treasurer of the Reserve Pension Fund, Holston Conference.

The Bishop appointed Rev. H. W. Bartley to preside at the afternoon session, and extended an invitation to those desiring audience.

Benediction by the Bishop.

### Afternoon Session

Rev. H. W. Bartley presiding. Devotions by chairman. Prayer by Rev. H. Monroe. Rev. H. W. Bartley informed the Conference regarding the property he had purchased in Duval County for a haven to give shelter to retired preachers. Homes are to be built and other facil-

ities provided for these faithful heroes and their families. The Conference expressed their sincere appreciation for his foresight. As this property belongs to the Methodist Church, preparations will soon be made to build the necessary homes and beautify the grounds.

Rev. J. A. Simpson stated that other property the Conference owns should be given attention. And if we are not going to build churches on it, that said property be sold. Motion carried that the District Superintendents appoint trustees for the said property.

Mrs. Bessie Marie Garrison, a state representative of the American Bible Society, made a most appealing talk, and presented a plan for the ministers to buy New Testaments. A large number were sold. Revs. Rutledge and Cook, District Superintendents of the Florida Conference, gave words of greeting from their Conference and districts.

Announcements and benediction by Rev. J. B. Cook.

### Evening Session

Bethune-Cookman College Night. Rev. J. A. Simpson presiding. After a very inspirational devotional service, Dr. Abram L. Simpson, Acting President of the college, made a brief address, and concluded with the showing of technicolor moving pictures of the college. This proved a most interesting feature and educational. Singing by college students. Dr. N. E. Davis made remarks regarding World Service giving.

Anniversary of the Board of Foreign Missions—Rev. Glenn C. James, pastor of White Temple Methodist Episcopal, Miami, made a wonderful address, and thus gave an insight to their work, and many pledged to give more intense support in the future. Singing by college students.

Educational offering, \$124. Benediction, Rev. Glenn C. James.

## THIRD DAY

### Morning Session

Saturday, February 11, 1939.

Voluntary song service. Prayer at the altar led by Rev. Jesse L. Murrell, pastor of First Methodist Church, city. Scripture lesson, Luke, 11th chapter, read by the Bishop; from this the Bishop spoke.

Minutes of the previous day read and adopted.

Disciplinary questions approved.

**Reports**—Committee on Conference Relations; Committee on Conference Board of Stewards. At conclusion of this report, Rev. N. J. Crolley commended the Conference for their splendid increase for the pensions and relief. Also paid a high tribute to Bishop Blake for his fatherly guidance.

The following reports read and approved—Statistician's; Lay Conference, by Dr. T. A. Adams; Committee on Periodicals; Committee on Education; Committee on State of the Church; Treasurer's.

Resolutions from Layman Association read and approved.



Rev. W. O. Bartley commented briefly on the leadership of the Bishop, and concluded by desiring information regarding parchments lost in fire. The Bishop referred him to the Resident Bishop.

Disciplinary questions approved. Special notation to Question 19, with invitation from Bradenton and Tampa; after a show of hands Tampa was selected for the next meeting of the Conference.

The Bishop announced ordination service, to follow sermon Sunday morning.

Rev. H. W. Bartley made plea for payment on land bought for retired ministers of the state; \$13.10 was raised. Rev. Bartley stated that this property belongs to the Methodist Episcopal Church, consisting of forty acres in Duval County.

The Bishop stated the Conference will adjourn to meet at the call of the Resident Bishop.

Pastors of Atlantic District presented Rev. Bankston with a suit of clothes.

Brother J. C. Certain was recommended to become a member of the Conference. Recommendation approved. The Bishop stated he be given a nominal appointment and transferred to the Florida Conference. The Bishop asked Mrs. Del Pino to be with her husband at the ordination service.

Introduction of Visitors—Revs. Joseph Dutton, Henry L. Snyder, and George H. Prentice. Benediction by Rev. Prentice.

#### Evening Session

The pastor presiding.

Devotional service led by Brother Jess B. Garrison. Prayer by Rev. Wooten.

Rev. Selmore introduced Brother Thomas Kelly, of Winter Park, who preached from 1 Peter, 2d chapter, and gave a commendable message.

Pastors of the Gulf District presented Rev. Selmore a suit. The women of the Gulf District presented Mrs. Bankston \$5. Rev. Selmore and Mrs. Bankston expressed their appreciation and thanks.

Introduction of Rev. Warren E. Brown, of the Michigan Conference.

Closing remarks by Rev. H. W. Bartley.

Benediction by Brother Thomas Kelly.

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#### FOURTH DAY

##### Closing Session

Sunday, February 12, 1939.

Conference Church School, 9.30 A. M., under direction of Mesdames Selina Clemons, G. Dixon, and G. T. Tyer.

Love Feast at 10.30 A. M., conducted by Mrs. Viola G. Allen, Revs. Felix Goodwine, E. A. Robinson, J. S. Cameron, and William A. Mitchell.

Public Worship, 11 A. M. Rev. S. D. Bankston conducting the de-

votional service. Prayer by Rev. W. O. Bartley. Scripture lesson by Rev. D. S. Selmore, Matthew 5. 1-10. Offering, \$25.13.

Sermon by Bishop Blake from Matthew 1. 22-27.

**Ordination Service**—Hymn No. 463. Remarks by the Bishop. Assistants to the Bishop, Dr. N. E. Davis, Revs. S. D. Bankston, D. S. Selmore, and H. W. Bartley. Ordination Hymn No. 411. The following were ordained as Deacons: Jerome Del Pino and Samuel Sturrup.

#### OFFICIAL CERTIFICATION

February 12, 1939.

This is to certify that on the twelfth day of February, 1939, I ordained, under the election of the South Florida Conference, Jerome Del Pino and Samuel Sturrup as Deacons.

EDGAR BLAKE.

**Report of Committee on Resolutions**—The committee commended the Bishop for his kindness, the pastor and church for their elaborate entertainment. Report approved by a rising vote of thanks. Motion carried that Conference adjourn until the call of the Resident Bishop.

The Bishop read a part of Paul's letter to Timothy and prayed.

**Reading of the Appointments**—The Bishop expressed that he had not heard for sometime the applause given for pastors being returned to former charges. Hymn No. 564. Benediction by the Bishop.

EDGAR BLAKE, Bishop.

C. R. A. BANKS, Secretary.



V

## Disciplinary Questions

### A. UNITED SESSION

1. Who are the members of the Lay Conference present, and who are its officers?  
President, G. D. Rogers, 207 9th Avenue, Bradenton; Secretary, Mrs. C. H. Taylor, 408 Division Street, West Palm Beach; Treasurer, Mrs. S. E. Thompson, 603 N.W. 2d Avenue, Miami.
2. Is the Annual Conference Incorporated According to the Requirement of the Discipline?  
Yes.
3. What Officers and Persons holding Moneys, Funds, etc., are Bonded, and in what Amounts, According to the Requirement of the Discipline?  
S. D. Bankston, \$1,000; A. J. Coulter, \$1,000.
4. What are the Statistical and Financial Reports for the year?  
See Report.
5. (a) What are the Items and Aggregate of General Conference Benevolences apportioned to this Conference?  
World Service, 154 Units; Episcopal Fund, 2½ per cent; General Administration Fund, None.  
(b) What amounts are fixed by this body as the minimum goals for General Conference Benevolences for the ensuing year?  
None.
6. What Reports and Exhibits are presented by Conference Boards and Institutions?  
None.
7. What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension?  
See Report.
8. What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Foreign Missions?  
See Report.
9. What are the Claims on the Conference Funds?  
For Annuity distribution, 88 years, multiplied by the Disciplinary rate of \$7 per year, \$610.
10. (a) What has been received on these Claims?  
From the Book Concern, None. From the Chartered Fund, \$60. From Board of Pensions and Relief, \$135. From Annual Conference Investments, \$65.75. From Pastoral Charges, \$374. From Other Sources, \$261.59. Total, \$896.34.  
(b) How has it been Applied?  
See Board of Stewards Report.

11. What amount has been apportioned to the Pastoral Charges within the Conference, to be raised for the Support of Conference Claimants?

Five per cent pastors' cash salary.

12. What are the Items and Aggregate of Annual Conference Benevolences approved by this body for the ensuing year?

One dollar per member for Bethune-Cookman College; \$25 per district for Area Office Expense; and \$25 per district for Pastors' School at Orangeburg.

13. What approved financial campaigns are to be carried on in this Conference during the ensuing year, and for what amounts?

None.

14. What is the schedule of Minimum Support?

None.

15. What are the approved claims for the support of District Superintendents, Bishops, and Conference Claimants for the ensuing year?

District Superintendents, \$2,400; Bishops, 2½ per cent; Conference Claimants, 5 per cent.

16. What shall be the Evangelistic and Religious Educational Plan for the ensuing year?

See Report.

17. What Standing Committees shall be appointed by this body?

See Report.

18. What other items of business shall be considered by this United Session?

See Report of Lay Association.

19. Where shall the Next Session of the Conference be held?

Tampa.

#### B. ANNUAL CONFERENCE SESSION

20. Who have had their Credentials Restored without readmission to the Conference?

None.

21. Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conferences?

None.

22. Who have been Readmitted?

None.

23. Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches?

None.

24. Who have been Received on Trial?

- (a) In Studies of First Year.

None.

- (b) In Studies of Third Year under the Seminary Rule.

Jesse B. Garrison and Jerome Del Pino.

- (c) Exempt from Course of Study under Seminary Rule.

None.



25. Who have been Continued on Trial?  
None.
26. Who have been Discontinued?  
None.
27. Who have been admitted into Full Membership?  
None.
28. What Members are in Studies of Third Year?  
None.
29. What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?  
None.
30. What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?  
None.
31. What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?  
(a) As Local Preachers.  
Samuel Sturup.  
(b) Under Seminary Rule.  
Jerome Del Pino.
32. What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?  
None.
33. Who have been left without Appointment to Attend One of our Schools?  
None.
34. Was the Character of each Preacher examined?  
Yes.
35. Who are accepted as Supply Pastors?  
Mrs. Viola G. Allen, L. M. Cherry, Charles H. Clifton, B. J. Franklin, William E. Harris, W. S. Henderson, Thomas Kelly, W. H. Mitchell, Henry R. Monroe, W. A. Morgan, Jerome Del Pino, Elliot May Reeves, Zack Smart, and A. W. Williams.
36. (a) What Accepted Supply Pastors now in charge are taking  
I. The Conference Course of Study?  
1. In the First Year: L. M. Cherry, B. J. Franklin, Jesse B. Garrison, and W. A. Morgan.  
2. In the Second Year: Mrs. Viola G. Allen, W. S. Henderson, and Thomas Kelly.  
3. In the Third Year: Charles H. Clifton.  
4. In the Fourth Year: Zack Smart.  
II. The Local Preachers' Course of Study?  
None.
- (b) Was the character of each Accepted Supply Pastor now in charge examined?  
Yes.
- (c) I. Are the District Committees on Qualifications of Local Preachers nominated by the District Superintendents approved?  
Yes.

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## (c) II. What Local Preachers have completed satisfactorily the studies prescribed?

1. For Deacon's Orders: Samuel Sturup.
2. For Elder's Orders. None.

## 37. Who have been Transferred, and to what Conferences?

W. M. Brown, Florida, May 2, 1938; W. A. Mitchell, Florida.

## 38. Who have Died?

None.

## 39. Who have had their Conference Membership terminated?

None.

## 40. What other personal Notations should be made?

Henry E. Monroe, W. H. Mitchell, William E. Harris.

## 41. Who are the Supernumerary Ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this Relation?

None.

## 42. Who are the Retired Ministers?

Ephraim Garrison, T. B. Habishon, and L. G. McLendon.

## 43. Who have been granted Leave of Absence?

None.

## 44. Who are the Triers of Appeals?

See List.

## 45. What institutions and organizations are approved by three-quarters vote of the Conference for appointment of Ministers in the Effective Relation with Annuity Claim?

None.

## 46. Where are the Preachers Stationed?

See List of Appointments.



## VI

# Appointments

Supplies are in ( ) Parentheses

### ATLANTIC DISTRICT

**S. D. Bankston (3), District Superintendent**  
P. O. Box 1141; 314 Lincoln Street, Daytona Beach

Cocoa .....	Geo. F. Ponder, 2.....	Drawer EE, Cocoa
Daytona Beach .....	C. R. A. Banks, 2.....	330 Spruce St., Daytona Beach
Deerfield .....	A. T. McCaskill, 2.....	217 N.W. 6th Ave., Ft. Lauderdale
Deland-Lake Helen .....	(W. H. Mitchell), 1.....	General Delivery, De Land
Fort Lauderdale .....	S. B. Wilson, 2.....	234 N.W. 5th Ave., Ft. Lauderdale
Fort Pierce .....	F. W. Wooten, 2.....	Box 843, Ft. Pierce
Hollywood .....	(A. W. Williams), 1.....	234 N.W. 5th Ave., Ft. Lauderdale
Key West .....	J. A. Simpson, 1.....	621 8th St., West Palm Beach
Liberty City .....	(Jesse B. Garrison), 2.....	1021 N.W. 4th Court, Miami
Miami .....	W. O. Bartley, 6.....	310 N.W. 11th St., Miami
Melbourne .....	A. T. Stone, 1.....	Box 831, Ft. Pierce
New Smyrna Beach .....	(Zack Smart), 1.....	Gen. Delivery, New Smyrna Beach
Orlando .....	Geo. T. Tyer, 3.....	219 South Terry St., Orlando
Ormond .....	E. A. Robinson, 1.....	General Delivery, Ormond
Perrine-Hallandale .....	(H. R. Monroe), 1.....	Box 684, Hallandale
Pompano .....	(L. M. Cherry), 2.....	234 N.W. 5th Ave., Ft. Lauderdale
Sanford .....	N. J. Curinton, 3.....	308 E. 6th St., Sanford
West Daytona Beach .....	A. J. Coulter, 2.....	230 E. Howry Ave., De Land
West Palm Beach .....	O. A. Burns, 2.....	819 8th St., West Palm Beach
Winter Park-Woodbridge..	(Thomas Kelly), 1.....	301 New England Ave, Winter Pk.

### Special Appointment

**H. F. Coleman (13), Professor in Bethune-Cookman College, Daytona Beach;**  
member Stewart Memorial Quarterly Conference.

### GULF DISTRICT

**Damon S. Selmore (4), District Superintendent**  
2602 29th Street, Tampa

Arcadia-Hull .....	(W. S. Henderson), 2...	319 Lee St., Arcadia
Bartow-Fort Mead .....	(Wm. E. Harris), 2.....	R. F. D. 2, Box 272, Bartow
Bradenton .....	J. S. Cameron, 2.....	819 3d Ave., Bradenton
Bowling Green .....	(To be supplied)	
Clearwater .....	(J. F. Del Pino), 3.....	6608 Alton Ave., Clearwater
Eustis-Umatilla .....	(B. J. Franklin), 2.....	General Delivery, Eustis
Fort Myers .....	Felix Goodwine, 1.....	1720 Cranford Ave., Ft. Myers
Lachoochee .....	(To be supplied)	
Lakeland .....	C. B. Higgs, 1.....	514 W. Church St., Lakeland
North Lakeland .....	(C. H. Clifton), 1.....	Indian Road, Clearwater
Plant City .....	(E. H. Johnson), 1....	General Delivery, Plant City
Punta Gorda .....	(W. A. Morgan), 3.....	318 Lee St., Arcadia
St. Petersburg .....	G. W. Alexander, 3.....	905 4th Ave., S., St. Petersburg
Taft-Haines City .....	(Willie Smith), 1.....	General Delivery, Lakeland
Tampa: Bowman .....	W. P. Holmes, 2.....	606 Constant St., Tampa
Keeney .....	(Mrs. V. G. Allen), 3...	1307 Fig St., Tampa
Mason .....	(E. M. Reeves), 2.....	1244 S. Orlean St., Tampa
Wakulla .....	(E. J. Mack), 1.....	General Delivery, Arcadia

All cities in Florida.

## VII

# Reports

### CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF THE LAYMEN'S ASSOCIATION

February 9-11, 1939.

Mr. G. D. Rogers presiding. After singing several songs, Rev. D. H. Stanton led in prayer. Minutes of previous year read and approved. The following committees were appointed: Resolutions, Mr. S. Sturup, chairman; Mesdames Emma Mock and A. Alucot. State of the Church, Dr. T. A. Adams, chairman; Mr. S. Sturup and Mrs. Cecil H. Taylor. Finance, Mrs. Della Jackson, chairman; Mr. H. C. Coney and Mrs. E. J. Rainey.

Collections of dues and assessments, \$25.50. A balance of \$10.35 left in treasury several years ago was turned over by Dr. Z. J. Jerry. Rev. N. J. Crolley spoke about the retired ministers' support. The association pledged to this worthy cause. Mrs. Bessie Garrison was presented. Dr. E. D. Strickland moved that officers be re-elected. Motion carried.

Motion carried to give Bethune-Cookman College \$50. Paid to Secretary for services, \$5; for postage, \$1.33. Balance, \$7.57. The following made remarks: Mrs. B. Garrison, Rev. G. W. Alexander, Mr. Sturup, and Mrs. M. G. Alexander. The sessions were well attended and instructive.

#### Officers

President—Mrs. G. D. Rogers, 1416 North Boulevard, Tampa.  
Vice-President—Dr. J. Harvey Smith, 2153 N.W. 6th Ave., Miami.  
Secretary—Mrs. Cecil H. Taylor, 408 Division St., West Palm Beach.  
Assistant Secretary—Mrs. Mittie Williams, 302 10th St., St. Petersburg.  
Treasurer—Mrs. S. E. Thompson, 603 N.W. 2d Ave., Miami.  
Prelate—Mr. J. L. Miller, P. O. Box 211, Deerfield.

#### Delegates

Cocoa—Mr. H. C. Coney, P. O. Box 831.  
Daytona Beach—Dr. T. A. Adams, 323 Pine St.  
De Land—Mrs. Irene Smith, Box 3, R. F. D. 2.  
Fort Pierce—Mrs. A. L. Price, 334 N.W. 11th St.  
Key West—Mrs. A. L. Albert, 409 Julia St.  
Arcadia—Mrs. Addie Henderson, 619 Lee Ave.  
Clearwater—Mrs. Della Jackson, 1112 Palm Bluff Ave.  
Lakeland—Mrs. E. J. Rainey, 152 Lake Beulah Drive.  
Bartow—Mrs. Emma Mock, 209 Citrus Ave., Arcadia.  
Tampa—Mr. Samuel Sturup, 720 3d Ave.  
Winter Park—Mrs. Malindy Lemmon, R. F. D. 1, Box 19.  
Fort Lauderdale—Mrs. Eliza Robinson, 208 N.W. 3d Ave.  
Liberty City—Mrs. Bessie Garrison, 1021 N.W. 4th Court, Miami.  
Orlando—Mrs. Alice Tyer, 219 South Terry.

#### Members

Fort Eyers—Mrs. Orena Miller, 131 Guava St.  
Sanford—Dr. Z. J. Jerry, P. O. Box 499.  
Sanford—Dr. E. D. Strickland, P. O. Box 467.  
Deerfield—Mr. J. Parrish, General Delivery.  
Miami—Mrs. J. L. Dixon, 6209 N.W. 18th Ave.  
Daytona Beach—Mrs. M. G. Alexander.



The following resolution was adopted:

February 11, 1939.

Whereas, Our beloved Bishop Charles W. Flint through illness could not attend our Conference and assigned Bishop Edgar Blake; and

Whereas, Bishop Blake has displayed such fatherly and sympathetic disposition; and

Whereas, He has presided over our Conference with such precision and fairness. Therefore be it

Resolved, That we extend thanks to Bishop Flint for sending to us Bishop Blake, and we also thank Bishop Blake for all services rendered and pray for Bishop Flint's speedy recovery. Further,

We want to go on record to urge the District Superintendents to make an appeal to pastors and laymen to secure the "Discipline" and read it; also, an executive session with pastors and laymen with District Superintendents to work out a plan for our local churches. Mrs. Cecil H. Taylor to serve as executive secretary-treasurer of the Association, and she shall be the official representative, and pastors co-operate with her in the duties of her office.

We endorse the recommendation of the Conference Board of Stewards.

1. That whatever rate is assessed by the Conference, every dollar shall be raised by each charge.

2. That each charge include this claim in its budget at the beginning of the Conference year.

3. Each church have a board for the raising of all Conference claims, and to make a monthly or quarterly report.

4. The Superintendents ask for a report from this board each quarter.

5. And whatever is raised for the Board of Pensions and Relief be sent to that office.

Signed—MR. SAMUEL STURRUP, Chairman;  
MRS. EMMA MOCK,  
MRS. A. ALBERT,

Committee.

MR. G. D. ROGERS, President

MRS. CECIL H. TAYLOR, Secretary

### CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY

February 9-11, 1939.

Miss Mary L. Holman, Promotional Field Worker, presiding. A most interesting Institute was opened by Miss Holman. Literature was distributed and manuals sold. She explained the use and purposes of all booklets. Mrs. C. R. A. Banks spoke on her work as corresponding secretary, and also asked the women to answer all letters that she might have such data for the Annual Report.

Names of local officers were given to the corresponding secretary. Mrs. Alloria Douglas, Conference President, made a talk on the old-time religion. Mrs. S. D. Bankston read an article from "Woman's Home Missions" on the combining of Woman's Boards in the Unification Plan. Mrs. M. C. B. Mason gave a few encouraging remarks, mentioning her early work in the Society.

Mrs. Florence L. Dyet, of Bethune-Cookman College, presented a play by the Queen Esther girls which she organized at the college. This group has done some very excellent work in Stewart Memorial and the com-



munity. They pledged their loyal support to work faithfully in their respective churches. The St. Petersburg Auxiliary reported a neat sum of \$40 for the year. Miss Maria Fisher is president and teacher in the public school.

#### Election of Officers

President—Mrs. S. D. Bankston, P. O. Box 1141, Daytona Beach.

Vice-President—Mrs. Alloria Douglas, 335½ Spruce St., Daytona Beach.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. Mazie Alexander, 905 4th Ave., S., St. Petersburg.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. C. R. A. Banks, 330 Spruce St., Daytona Beach.

Treasurer—Mrs. S. E. Thompson, 603 N.W. 2d Ave., Miami.

Young People's Secretary—Mrs. Cecil H. Taylor, 408 Division St., West Palm Beach.

A consecration service was held for the newly elected officers and closing prayer by Miss Holman. The women expressed their thanks to Miss Holman for the splendid way she conducted the Institute. She was given a testimonial dinner and received several useful gifts. The members feel elated in having the General Board send Miss Holman to them and voted an expression of thanks be sent.

MRS. C. R. A. BANKS,  
Corresponding Secretary.

#### REPORT ON STATE OF THE CHURCH

In spirit, doctrine, and activity Methodism is as a rock in a weary land and a shelter in this storm-tossed world offering hope, comfort, consolation, and strength. The Methodist Episcopal Church is yet alive to its divinely appointed mission with a world-wide vision and a program of objectives to meet the vital needs of mankind, and operating among the peoples and nations of the world. Her leaders in thought take first rank among the greatest thinkers of these times, while her bishops and ministers are known for their prophetic vision and apostolic fire and their guidance in the spiritual, social, and moral crises of this age. That "heart-warming experience" which characterized the fathers of Methodism is being more and more experienced through their spiritual posterity. The Million Unit Fellowship Movement emphasized the need of and calls for a genuine revival, consecration, and loyal service, and the bringing in of a new day of peace, power, and purity.

Unification of Methodism is a prophecy for greater and more efficient and successful efforts in making the "Jesus Way of Life" more real in the life of the people called Methodist.

Respectfully submitted for the Committee,  
J. A. SIMPSON.

#### A CARD OF THANKS

The Board of Stewards desire to express its appreciation to the Board of Pensions and Relief for sending Dr. N. J. Crolley to visit the Conference. His greetings form a great message of inspiration, creating more interest in us for the work of that Board.

Also Conference Board of Stewards do hereby express to Dr. Crolley its sincere thanks for aid given in making the distribution to the Conference Claimants. The Board extends to him an invitation to meet with it next year.

J. A. SIMPSON, President;  
A. T. McCASKILL, Secretary.



## CHURCH EXTENSION

The following is the report of the Local Board of Home Missions and Church Extension. This report tells of drafts received by the Secretary and how disposed of.

Received of the General Board January 25, 1938, Draft No. (A) 77519, to the amount of \$215, maintenance for the first quarter. Said draft was sent on the above-named date to Treasurer; viz., Dr. S. D. Bankston.

Received of the General Board April 22, 1938, Draft No. (A) 78587, to the amount of \$215, maintenance for the second quarter. Said draft was recorded and mailed to the Treasurer; viz., S. D. Bankston, on the above-named date.

Received of the General Board July 23, 1938, Draft No. (A) 79742, to the amount of \$215, maintenance appropriation for the third quarter. The said draft was recorded and mailed to Dr. S. D. Bankston, Treasurer, on the above-named date.

Received of the General Board October 10, 1938, Draft No. (A) 80784, to the amount of \$215. Said amount being maintenance appropriation for the fourth quarter. Said draft was recorded and mailed to Dr. S. D. Bankston, Treasurer, on the above-named date.

The allotments were as follows:

Atlantic District .....	\$111 25
Gulf District .....	103 75
Total .....	\$215 00
Grand total received during the year.....	860 00

D. S. SELMORE, Chairman,  
S. D. BANKSTON, Treasurer,  
W. O. BARTLEY, Secretary,  
Committee.

## COMMITTEE ON PROHIBITION AND PUBLIC MORALS

Realizing that the use of spirituous liquors leads to crimes, starvation, diseases, and death, we your committee recommend that each pastor and layman combine their forces, and blend every effort in fighting this great evil, that has wrecked homes and ended lives. The above with our prayers and contributions can accomplish the task.

Signed—W. O. BARTLEY, Chairman,  
W. A. MITCHELL,  
W. S. HENDERSON,  
MRS. V. G. ALLEN,  
W. E. HARRIS,

Committee.

## REPORT ON EVANGELISM

Whereas, the Methodist Episcopal Church was founded by one of the world's greatest evangelist, Father John Wesley, who said, "The world is my parish," we your Committee on Evangelism recommend the continuation of this great world-wide movement through preaching, praying, and giving until the cross of Jesus Christ is planted in every town, city, and village around the world.

Respectfully submitted,

G. T. TYER, Chairman,  
E. J. MACK,  
W. A. MORGAN,  
MRS. V. G. ALLEN,  
MRS. MITTIE WILLIAMS,  
C. B. HIGGS,

FELIX GOODWINE,  
J. B. GARRISON,  
W. O. BARTLEY,  
J. F. DEL PINO,  
E. R. REEVES,  
MRS. REBECCA SMITH,  
Committee.

## South Florida Conference

REPORT OF CONFERENCE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS  
AND CHURCH EXTENSION

For each quarter

## Atlantic District—

Fort Pierce .....	\$6 25
Liberty City Mission .....	6 25
Melbourne .....	6 25
New Smyrna .....	5 00
De Land .....	6 25
Pompano .....	6 25
District Superintendent .....	75 00
Total .....	\$111 25

## Gulf District (Tampa)—

Keeney Chapel .....	\$6 25
Bartow .....	5 00
Eustis .....	6 25
North Lakeland .....	6 25
Punta Gorda .....	5 00
District Superintendent .....	75 00
Total .....	\$103 00

\$215 for each quarter, multiplied by (4) makes a grand total of \$860 for the year.

D. S. SELMORE, President,  
S. D. BANKSTON, Treasurer,  
W. O. BARTLEY, Secretary,  
Committee.

## SOUTH FLORIDA CONFERENCE STEWARDS' FUNDS IN TRUST

## Distribution Fund, Year 1938

1938—Jan. 14. Balance on hand ..... \$431 80

## Receipts

1938—Jan. 25. From Conference (per N. J. Crolley)....	\$248 00
Apr. 13. Refund 1937 Annuity.....	28 13
(Mrs. A. W. Williams, deceased).	
	<hr/> \$276 13
	<hr/> \$707 93

## Disbursements

1938—Jan. 27. Distributed to Claimants (1st quar.)....	\$150 81
Jan. 27. To Clearing House .....	115 00
Apr. 27. Distributed to Claimants (2d quar.)....	20 25
July 27. Distributed to Claimants (3d quar.)....	150 84
Oct. 27. Distributed to Claimants (4th quar.)....	20 25
	<hr/> \$457 15
Balance on hand after 1938 distribution.....	<hr/> \$250 78



## Credited by Board

1939—Jan. 1.	Board Appropriation .....	\$135 00	
	Interest on Conference Permanent Fund (Principal \$2,191.62) to January 1, 1939.	65 75	
	Interest on balances in Stewards' Fund to January 1, 1939 .....	10 81	
	Collections received from pastoral charges.	100 00	
			<u>311 56</u>
Total funds on hand January 27, 1939 available for 1939 distribution .....			\$562 34

## BOARD OF PENSIONS AND RELIEF.

PAYMENTS MADE BY THE BOARD OF PENSIONS AND RELIEF  
TO THE CLAIMANTS

Name	Jan. 27	Apr. 27	July 27	Oct. 27	Total
Garrison, E. W.....	\$20 25	\$20 25	\$20 25	\$20 25	\$81 00
Habishion, T. B.....	24 50	.....	24 50	.....	49 00
McLendon, L. G.....	20 95	.....	20 95	.....	41 90
	<u>\$65 70</u>	<u>\$20 25</u>	<u>\$65 70</u>	<u>\$20 25</u>	<u>\$171 90</u>
Collier, Mrs. W. T.....	\$22 72	.....	\$22 73	.....	\$45 45
Jackson, Mrs. A. L.....	16 31	.....	16 31	.....	32 62
Johnson, Mrs. J. J.....	14 72	.....	14 72	.....	29 44
Meeks, Mrs. Y. K.....	10 12	.....	10 13	.....	20 25
Stephens, Mrs. Wm. R..	13 29	.....	13 30	.....	26 59
Taylor, Mrs. Jesse E....	7 95	.....	7 95	.....	15 90
*Williams, Mrs. A. W..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	<u>\$85 11</u>	<u>.....</u>	<u>\$85 14</u>	<u>.....</u>	<u>\$170 25</u>

\*Deceased.

## Summary

Paid Preachers .....	\$65 70	\$20 25	\$65 70	\$20 25	\$171 90
Paid Widows .....	85 11	.....	85 14	.....	170 25
Totals .....	<u>\$150 81</u>	<u>\$20 25</u>	<u>\$150 84</u>	<u>\$20 25</u>	<u>\$342 15</u>
To Clearing House .....					115 00
Total disbursements .....					<u>\$457 15</u>

# ATLANTIC DISTRICT—STATISTICIAN'S REPORT

NAMES OF CHARGES	NAMES OF PASTORS	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT										CHURCH MEMBERSHIP													
		PASTOR			DISTRICT SUPER'ENTS		BISHOPS		CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS		Total Paid for Ministerial Support.	Total Deficiency	BAPTISMS		PREPARATORY	FULL MEMBERSHIP									
													Children Baptized	Adults Baptized	Now on Roll Received During Year	Received from P. M.	Received on Confession of Faith	Received by Transfer and Renewal	Received from other Denominations	Full Members on Roll, including Inactive Members	Inactive Members	Removed by Transfer and Withdrawal	Deaths During Year		
		Total Claim, Including House Rent	Total Paid, Including House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid													
Cocoa.	G. T. Ponder.	\$424	\$374	\$124	\$50	\$55	\$10	\$6	\$10	\$6	\$441	\$165	1	3	1	1			1	5	40	23			
Daytona Beach.	C. R. A. Banks.	1085	777	180	120	100	12	12	20	20	909	296	2	4	11	11			2	151	25	7	3		
Deerfield.	A. T. McCaskill.	500	146		52	28	3	3	7	7	184	377	6	1	6				1	60	25		1		
De Land.	L. G. McLendon.	300	214	72	50	25	3	3	7	7	245	115	1		3	3			3	72	22				
Fort Lauderdale.	S. B. Wilson.	650	400	150	68	60	12	10	12	12	482	410						5	1		72	23		2	
Fort Pierce.	T. W. Wooten.	250	205	65	24	24	5	5	6	5	239	113	1		8	8			8		16	7			
Hallendale.	R. H. Monroe.	350	50		10	10												2	14		17				
Hollywood.																									
Key West.	E. A. Robinson.	740	315	115	60	20	5	2	10	3	340	465			12		3	9			30	27	4	2	
Liberty City.	Jessie Garrison.	28	22		8	4	3	2	3	3	237	60					11	1			20	4			
Miami.	W. O. Bartley.	1640	1640	200	216	216	30	30	72	72	1958		20	29	51	12	39	27	10	28	876	32	5	12	
Melbourne.	Zach Smart.	272	172	72	30	24	2	2	5	5	103	150								15	5				
New Smyrna.	Albert Stone.	400	145		30	30	5	5	4	4	146	236	2		3		3		1		38				
Orlando.	G. T. Tyer.	1200	926	240	120	120	10	10	20	20	1590	414	4	3	14		40		6		310	70		4	
Ormond.	R. M. Truesdale.	200	124	100								300									20				
Perrine.	J. A. Simpson.	200	106	25	20	17	5	2	10	5	131	126	2		5	4	1		1		46	8			
Pompano.	L. M. Cherry.	156	29		5	6	1	1	1	1	37	127	2		13	13					26				
Sanford.	N. J. Curinton.	780	480	180	60	39	8	6	15	12	537	525			1	1		2	7	4	69	20	11	1	
West Daytona Beach.	A. J. Coulter.	200	200		20	20	5	4	10	5	234	6			3					1	46	10		1	
West Palm Beach.	O. A. Burn.	1460	798	260	140	112	12	12	25	25	947	960	22	14	28	1	28		16	30	408	56		3	
Total.		\$10735	\$7123	\$1783	\$1053	\$899	\$131	\$114	\$238	\$201	\$8776	\$4835	63	54	167	66	82	102	43	98	2231	337	27	29	



# ATLANTIC DISTRICT—STATISTICIAN'S REPORT

NAMES OF CHARGES	NAMES OF PASTORS	CHURCH SCHOOLS				EPWORTH LEAGUE			CHURCH PROPERTY										MISCELLANEOUS			
		Church School Current Expenses.....	Total Enrollment in all Departments.....	Officers and Teachers.....	Number of church Schools.....	Senior and Young People.....	Intermediate.....	Juniors.....	Church Buildings.....	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings...	Parsonages.....	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings...	Value of Other Properties, Endowments, Bonds, Etc.....	Paid for Building and Improvements.....	Paid for Interest on Indebtedness.....	Paid on Old Indebtedness, not including Interest.....	Present Indebtedness, including Debt on Current Expenses....	Current Expenses, Not including Ministerial Support.....	Local Preachers.....	Subscribers to the Advocates.....	Amount Contributed by Ladies' Aid Society.....	No. of Congregations or Preaching Places..
Cocoa.....	G. T. Ponder.....	1	6	25	8	16	10	15	1	\$2000	1	\$1800		\$45				\$60		3		1
Daytona Beach.....	C. R. A. Banks.....	1	8	60	19	20		15	1	14000	1	2000		175		\$263	\$800	201	3	10	\$32	1
Deerfield.....	A. T. McCaskill.....	1	7	48	3	45			1	3000							15					1
De Land.....	L. G. McLendon.....	1	4	20	6	20			1	2000	1	1000			\$75		25			2		1
Fort Lauderdale.....	S. B. Wilson.....	1	5	27	10	38		18	1	10000	1	1500		175		108	122	136	2	2		1
Fort Pierce.....	T. W. Wooten.....																					
Hallendale.....	R. H. Monroe.....	1	5	27	5	14				300												1
Hollywood.....																						1
Key West.....	E. A. Robinson.....	1	5	20	30	16			1	8000	2	1600		315			20	480	1	2		1
Liberty City.....	Jessie Garrison.....	1	3																			1
Miami.....	W. O. Bartley.....	1	30	325	105	209		18	1	27000	1	1600		250				709	5			1
Melbourne.....	Zach Smart.....	1	3	10	7				1	1500	1	700		100				25		1		1
New Smyrna.....	Albert Stone.....	1	4		12				1	4000	1	2000		25	5							1
Orlando.....	G. T. Tyer.....	1	9	115	34	40	14	28	1	30000	1	3000		400	14					3		1
Ormond.....	R. M. Truesdale.....								1	1000	1	500										1
Perrine.....	J. A. Simpson.....	1	8	88	9	12	12	16	1	1100				950			500	20	1	2		1
Pompano.....	L. M. Cherry.....								1	250	1	150		170				10				1
Sanford.....	N. J. Curinton.....	1	7	35	12	9	12		1	30000	1	5000		25				40		4		1
West Daytona Beach.....	A. J. Coulter.....	1	6	25	18	12			1	2000				491				20		3		1
West Palm Beach.....	O. A. Burn.....	1	10	118	26				1	10000	1	2000		50	359	530		1658		6	38	1
Total.....		16	114	943	279	401	38	95	16	\$146950	14	\$37250		\$3051	\$453	\$901	\$1442	\$3399	12	32	\$70	19

# GULF DISTRICT—STATISTICIAN'S REPORT

NAMES OF CHARGES	NAMES OF PASTORS	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT										CHURCH MEMBERSHIP													
		PASTOR		DISTRICT SUPER'ENTS		BISHOPS		CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS		Total Paid for Ministerial Support.....	Total Deficiency.....	BAPTISMS	PREPARATORY	FULL MEMBERSHIP											
				Claim.....	Paid.....	Claim.....	Paid.....	Claim.....	Paid.....					Children Baptized	Adults Baptized	Received During Year.....	Now on Roll.....	Received from P. M.....	Received on Confirmation of Faith.....	Received by Transfer and Renewal.....	Received from other Denominations.....	Full Members on Roll, including Inactive Members.....	Inactive Members.....	Removed by Transfer and Withdrawal.....	Deaths During Year.....
Arcadia-Hull	W. S. Henderson	\$396	\$256	\$96	\$60	\$65	\$3	\$3	\$5	\$5	\$328	\$150	1	4	1	2	1	86	37	1					
Bartow	William E. Harris	50	50		20	20	1	1	1	1	72		2	6	49	2	5	46	11						
Bradenton	J. S. Cameron	720	570	120	90	100	10	10	20	20	690	150	1	1	6	12	3	158	40	1	2				
Clearwater-Tarpon Springs	J. F. Del Pino	850	550	150	100	130	12	12	20	20	562	300	6	1	21	15	21	70	70						
Eustis	B. J. Franklin	100	100	30	32	36	2	2	5	5	143		1	1	1	1	1	4	4	2					
Fort Meyers	C. B. Higgs	844	419	144	80	80	17	5	35	10	502	462	10	3	6	6	10	55	55	2	3				
Lakeland	W. A. Mitchell	808	558	208	60	60	8	8	17	17	703		3			2	3	65	25						
North Lakeland	C. H. Clifton	100	100		32	40	2	2	5	5	139	250	3			12	3	8	36	10	2				
Plant City	Felix Goodwine	300	150	50	60	60	5	5	8	8	223	150	4	4	6	4	2	1	64	2	2				
Punta Gorda	W. A. Morgan	25	20		20	20	1	1	1	1	43	5						3	150						
St. Petersburg	G. W. Alexander	1240	985	240	140	160	20	17	50	35	1177	273	2		32	1	5	19	265	150	1				
Taft-Haines City	J. C. Certain	100	20		40	10					30	120						36	24		5				
Tampa; Bowman	W. P. Holmes	1800	1500	300	240	260	25	25	50	50	1825	290	16	14	140	20	120	10	1060	360					
Mason	E. M. Reeves	25	25		20	20	2	2	2	2	39	85			4		2	2	16	10	4				
Keeney	Viola Allen	100	60		32	32	3	3	5	5	100	40		4	4			14			1				
Winter Park	T. Kelly	200	200	100	32	32	3	3	-5	5	143							27	7	4					
Total		\$7658	\$5363	\$1438	\$1068	\$1019	\$114	\$97	\$229	\$179	\$8989	\$2255	46	33	295	118	183	39	20	31	2155	805	20	24	
RECAPITULATION																									
Atlantic	S. D. Bankston	\$10735	\$7123	\$1783	\$1053	\$899	\$131	\$114	\$283	\$201	\$8776	\$4835	63	54	167	66	82	102	43	98	2231	377	27	29	
Gulf	D. S. Selmore	7658	4363	1438	1058	1019	114	97	229	179	5119	3783	46	33	295	118	183	39	20	31	2135	825	20	24	
Total		\$18393	\$11486	\$3221	\$2111	\$1918	\$245	\$211	\$512	\$380	\$13895	\$8618	109	87	472	184	265	141	63	129	4366	1192	47	53	



# GULF DISTRICT—STATISTICIAN'S REPORT

NAMES OF CHARGES	NAMES OF PASTORS	CHURCH SCHOOLS				EPWORTH LEAGUE			CHURCH PROPERTY										MISCELLANEOUS				
		Number of church Schools.....	Officers and Teachers..	Total Enrollment in all Departments.....	Church School Current Expenses.....	Senior and Young People.....	Intermediate.....	Juniors.....	Church Buildings.....	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings..	Personages.....	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings..	Value of Other Prop- erties, Endowments, Bonds, Etc.....	Paid for Building and Improvements.....	Paid for Interest on Indebtedness.....	Paid on Old Indebted- ness, not including Interest.....	Present Indebtedness, including Debt on Current Expenses....	Current Expenses, Not Including Ministerial Support.....	Local Preachers.....	Subscribers to the Advocates.....	Amount Contributed by Ladies Aid Soc- ety.....	No. of Congregations or Preaching Places..	
Arcadia-Hull	W. S. Henderson	1	8	35	24	27	16	10	1	\$3000	1	\$1500		\$49				\$123	1	1		1	
Bartow	William E. Harris	1	4	38	13	22	10	8	1	3500				2107			\$13	58				1	
Bradenton	J. S. Cameron	1	9	54	25	12	8	8	1	10000	1	2000		505	\$32		2350	262	1	6	\$38	1	
Clearwater-Tarpon Springs	J. F. Del Pino	1	8	52	36	20			1	4000	1	2000	\$1500	125		\$150	140	100	1	1	54	1	
Eustis	B. J. Franklin	1	4	15	10	10	4	2	1	500										4	6	1	
Fort Meyers	C. B. Higgs	1	7	55	20	15	25	15	1	5500	1	2500		150		50	80	48		2	20	1	
Lakeland	W. A. Mitchell	1	7		4	10	15	20	1	20000	1	5000										1	
North Lakeland	C. H. Clifton	1	6	24	16	12	4	6	1	1000	1	500	250	60				25	2	4	10	1	
Plant City	Felix Goodwine	1	4	24	8	5	10	16	1	1000	1	500		50		25		60		4	10	1	
Punta Gorda	W. A. Morgan	1	2	6	2				1	500										1	1	1	
St. Petersburg	G. W. Alexander	1	7	125	65				1	25000	1	15000		450		65	16000				78	1	
Taft-Haines City	J. C. Certain	1	4	30	3				1	300							5	5	1	1		1	
Tampa: Bowman	W. P. Holmes	1	15	275	75	40	200	35	1	10000	1	5000	12000	800		300	500	8	20	60		1	
Mason	E. M. Reeves	1	4	12	2				1	500			50	15			50	50	1	3		1	
Keeney	Viola Allen	1	6	110	14	32	10	10	1	1200		500		250			32	250	1	4		1	
Winter Park	T. Kelly	1	4	15	10				1	6000	1	1000	200					40				1	
Total		16	99	830	257	205	338	132	16	\$75700	9	\$48500	\$14000	\$4561	\$32	\$590	\$19279	\$1121	20	49	\$331	16	
RECAPITULATION																							
Atlantic	S. D. Bankston	16	114	943	279	401	38	95	16	\$146950	14	\$37250		\$3051	\$453	\$901	\$1442	\$3399	12	32	70	19	
Gulf	D. S. Selmore	16	99	890	257	205	338	132	16	167000	8	48500	\$14000	4561	32	590	2719	1121	20	31	276	14	
Total		32	213	1833	536	606	476	227	32	\$313950	22	\$85750	\$14000	\$7612	\$485	\$1491	\$4161	\$4510	32	63	346	33	

# ATLANTIC DISTRICT—CHURCH SCHOOL STATISTICS

NAMES OF CHARGES	SUNDAY CHURCH SCHOOLS										OTHER CHURCH SCHOOLS																			
	ENROLLMENT					CHURCH MEMBERSHIP		FINANCES			LEADERSHIP TRAINING		VACATION			WEEK DAY														
	No. of Schools	No. of Classes Under 18 Years	No. of Classes Using Closely Graded Lessons	No. Organized Departments Meeting Separately	Officers and Teachers	Pupils of All Grades	Nursery Roll	Home Department	Total Enrollment	Average Attendance	Pupils, including Home Dept. (but not Baptized Children), who are Church Members or Preparatory Mem.	Accessions during the year, to the Church from the Church School	Rally Day Offering	Paid by Ch. Sch. to World Service, not including Rally Day Offering	Paid by Church School to all Other Benevolences	Expenses for Lesson Materials, Supplies, Etc.	No. of Methodist Training Classes	Enrollment	No. Interdenominational Classes	Enrollment	No. of Vacation Schools	No. of Teachers and Helpers	Pupils Enrolled	Total Expenses of Vacation Schools	No. of Methodist Week-Day Schools	No. of Paid Teachers and Helpers	No. of Paid Teachers and Helpers	No. of Methodist Pupils Enrolled	Total Expenses of Week Day Schools	
Cocoa	1	3	1		6	20			20	16			1	1	8	\$16														
Daytona Beach	1	3	1		8	60			60	30			5	6	28	\$36														
Deerfield	1	3	1		4	40			40	25			6	5	10	34														
De Land	1	1	1		4	20			20		1		6	40																
Fort Lauderdale	1				4	15	15	2	2	10																				
Fort Pierce	1		1		4	80				45																				
Hallendale	1				8																									
Hollywood	1				5	26	10		26	12																				
Key West	1	3			5																									
Liberty City	1				30	325				118		48	10																	
Miami	1	3			10																									
Melbourne	1	3			3	21																								
New Smyrna	1	2			9																									
Oriando	1	4			3	10																								
Ormond	1				3																									
Perrine	1	1			2	110			12	64			6		1	9														
Pompano	1	4			7	35			35	15			4		36	30														
Sanford	1	3			6	25																								
West Daytona Beach	1	4			10	118			78	118	11		12			26														
Total	17	41	1	8	127	905	25	2	139	413	119	63	84	83	73	\$145														



# GULF DISTRICT—CHURCH SCHOOL STATISTICS

NAMES OF CHARGES	SUNDAY CHURCH SCHOOLS										OTHER CHURCH SCHOOLS																	
	ENROLLMENT					CHURCH MEMBERSHIP					FINANCES			LEADERSHIP TRAINING			VACATION			WEEK DAY								
	No. of Schools.....	No. of Classes Under 18 Years.....	No. of Classes Using Closely Graded Lessons.....	No. Organized Departments Meeting Separately.....	Officers and Teachers.	Pupils of All Grades.	Nursery Roll.....	Home Department...	Total Enrollment....	Average Attendance.	Pupils, including Home Dept. (but not Baptized Children), who are Church Members or Preparatory Mem.	Accessions during the year, to the Church from the Church School.....	Rally Day Offering..	Paid by Ch. Sch. to World Service, not including Rally Day Offering.....	Paid by Church School to all Other Benevolences.....	Expenses for Lesson Materials, Supplies, Etc.....	Enrollment.....	No. Methodist Training Classes.....	No. Interdenominational Classes.....	Enrollment.....	No. of Teachers and Helpers.....	Pupils Enrolled.....	Total Expenses of Vacation Schools...	No. of Vacation Schools.....	No. of Teachers and Helpers.....	Pupils Enrolled.....	Total Expenses of Week Day Schools.	
Arcadia-Hull	1	36	36	26	1	3																						
Barlow	2	20	20	15	38																							
Bradenton	3	54	62	40	4																							
Clearwater	4	10	10	10	1																							
Eustis	5	4	3	10	4																							
Fort Myers	6	58	58	33	3																							
Lakeland	7	32	40	24	1																							
Lakeland	8	25	20	12	4																							
North Lakeland	9	6	20	20	1																							
Plant City	10	26	20	20	3																							
Punta Gorda	11	75	10	20	10																							
St. Petersburg	12	36	30	150	285																							
Taft-Haines City	13	58	40	14	10																							
Tampa	14	275	40	120	10																							
Tampa: Bowman	15	15	40	275	10																							
Mason	16	4	16	114	32																							
Kenney	17	6	110	4	4																							
Winter Park	18	4	15	12	58																							
Total	16	45	54	24	106	740	80	67	791	590	315	58	4	49	17		\$101											

# ATLANTIC and GULF DISTRICTS—CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT

NAMES OF CHARGES	Total Cash Payments for All Purposes	World Service on Apportionment	Total World Service	Woman's Home Missionary Society	OTHER ITEMS				ANNUAL CONF. BENEV.				Grand Total Disciplinary and Annual Conference Benevolences, Other Items
					General Administration	SUPPORT OF			Baptism Cookman College	Travel and Entertainment Fund	Minutes Publication Fund		
						District Superintendents	Bishops (Episcopal Fund)	Conference Claims					
ATLANTIC DISTRICT													
Cocoa	\$6	\$48	\$54		\$55	\$6	\$6		\$2	\$1 65	\$1 50	\$123	
Daytona Beach	25	119	144		100	12	20	\$2		1 65	3 50	282	
Deerfield	6	44	50		28	3	7			1 65	2 00	91	
De Land		48	48		25	3	7			1 65	2 50	84	
Fort Lauderdale		73	73		60	10	12	1	10	1 65		157	
Fort Pierce		15	15							1 65		16	
Hollywood										1 65	1 50		
Key West		30	30		20	2	3	2		1 65	1 00	58	
Liberty City	12	13	25		4	2	3		5	1 65		36	
Miami		274	274		216	30	72	4		1 65	4 50	602	
Perrine		36	36		17	2	5			1 65		61	
Melbourne		25	25		24	2	5		2	1 65		57	
New Smyrna	8	40	48		30	5	4			1 65		88	
Orlando	32	56	88		120	10	20	2		1 65	2 50	243	
Pompano	6	1	7		6	1	1			1 65	2 50	18	
Sanford		52	52		39	6	12	1		1 65	1 00	112	
West Daytona Beach		13	13		20	4	5	1		1 65	1 00	45	
West Palm Beach		180	180		112	12	25					330	
Total	\$95		\$1162				\$207					\$2403	
GULF DISTRICT													
Arcadia		\$48	\$48		\$60	\$3	\$4	\$2		\$1 65	\$2 00	\$120	
Bartow		12	12		20	1	1	1		1 65	2 00	38	
Bradenton	\$24	38	62		100	9	20	2		1 65	3 00	197	
Clear Water		65	65		130	12	20	3		1 65	3 00	234	
Eustis		13	13		36	2	3	1		1 65	2 00	58	
Fort Myers		64	64		68	4	12	5		1 65	3 00	157	
Lakeland		60	60		60	8	17	2	\$19	1 65	3 00	151	
North Lake and		14	14		40	2	5	3		1 65	2 00	67	
Plant City		50	50		60	5	8	2		1 65	2 00	128	
Punta Gorda		7	7		20	1	1			1 65		30	
St. Petersburg	46	134	180	\$40	164	17	35	5	50	1 65	3 00	445	
Taft-Haines City		5	5		2	3	1			1 65	1 00	13	
Tampa: Bowman		240	240		260	25	40	5	25	1 65	5 00	576	
Mason Memorial		9	9		32	3	4	1		1 65	2 00	52	
Keeney Chapel		36	36		32	3	5	1		1 65	1 00	79	
Winter Park		13	13							1 65	1 00	15	
Woodbridge													
Total			\$878			\$208	\$176					\$2360	
Grand Total	\$70		\$2040				\$383	\$40		\$52 80	\$58 50	\$4763	



# EPWORTH LEAGUE STATISTICS

## Atlantic District

NAMES OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES	EPWORTH LEAGUE									
	YOUNG PEOPLE		SENIORS		INTERMEDIATES		JUNIORS		PAID WORLD SERVICE	
	Chapters	Members	Chapters	Members	Chapters	Members	Chapters	Members	Twenty-four Hour-Day Plan	Through All Other Channels
	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cocoa.....	1	16								
Daytona Beach.....			1	20	1	10	1	15		
De Land.....			1	4	1	16				24
Fort Lauderdale.....	1	38	1	18						
Fort Pierce.....										
Hollywood.....										
Key West.....										
Liberty City.....										
Miami.....	1		1	209	1	84				
Melbourne.....										
New Smyrna.....										
Orlando.....	1	40	1	12						
Ormond.....										
Pompano.....										
Sanford.....			1	9	1	12				
West Daytona Beach.....	1	12	1	6						
West Palm Beach.....	1	15	1	35						
Hollandale.....	1	25	1	20						
Perrine.....										
Deerfield.....	1	45	1	18						2
Total.....	8	171	10	351	4	122	1	15		24

## Gulf District

Arcadia-Hull.....	1	27			1	14				
Bartow.....										
Bradenton.....	1	25			1	15				
Clearwater.....	1	25			1	10				
Eustis.....										
Fort Myers.....	1	25								
Lakeland.....	1	15								
North Lakeland.....	1	10	1	4						
Plant City.....										
Punta Gorda.....										
St. Petersburg.....	1	35								
Taft-Haines City.....										
Tampa: Bowman.....	1	150			1	120				
Mason.....										
Keeney.....	1	15	1	10						
Winter Park.....	1	15	1	3						
Total.....	10	342	3	17	4	150				

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